

Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment No. 3 (by Haynes)

Amendment No. 2 to SB0331

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 331*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(a), is amended by deleting the words, symbols and figure "; provided, that if the abused or neglected child is six (6) years of age or less, the penalty is a Class D felony." and by substituting instead the following:

; provided, however, if the abused or neglected child:

(1) If the abused or neglected child is six (6) years of age or less, then the penalty is a Class D felony; or

(2) If the abused or neglected child is developmentally disabled based upon mental retardation with an intelligence quotient ("IQ") of seventy (70) or below and if the abuser is a compensated supervisor or caregiver of the child or has access to the child as a result of employment, then the penalty is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402(b), is amended by deleting the words, symbols and figure "; provided, that if the abused or neglected child is six (6) years or less, the penalty is a Class A felony." and by substituting instead the following:

; provided, however:

(1) If the abused or neglected child is six (6) years of age or less, then the penalty is a Class A felony; or

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.